WHO reports on AIDS

1195. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn *to* the recent WHO reports on AIDS epidemic in India and to the news report which appeared in the National Herald dated the 27th Sept ember, 1991 under the caption 'ICMR warning thousands will die of AIDS';

(b) if so, what is the total number of AIDS patients detected so far and what is the number of HIV positive cases found from screening all over the country and also the details so far;

(c) whether Bombay, Madras and Manipur are the epi-centres for emanating AIDS to the rest of the country;

(d) whether Government have arranged special training for medical personnel, if so, what are the details in this regard;

(e) what is the projected number of AIDS virus infection by the turn of the country;

(f) whether Government propose to amend the Prevention or Immoral Traffic Act to curb this menace ; and

(g) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE JN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAPE) SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) As of 31st October, 1991, according to the reports available, 11,36,489 persons have been screened for HIV/ antibodies, 6,106 persons have been detected to be sero-positive and 88 full blown cases of AIDS have been reported.

(c) Majority of sero-positive per sons detected are from Bombay, Madras and the State of Manipur.

(d) Yes. The Government has arran ged 13 Orientation Training workshop in clinical management of HIV infection and AIDS at 13 identified Medical Colle ges in the country and in each workshop 20 doctors and 10 nurses have been trained by the Core Group of experts who have been trained abroad, i.e. in USA and Australia.

(e) There is no reliable estimate of the number of HIV infected persons in the country. Surveillance data indicate a prevalence of about 5 per thousand in Groups practising at risk behaviour.

(f) No.

(g) Does not arise.

Gastroenteritis, Kali Azar, Japanese En-cephait;;.

1196. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL .

Will the Minister of HEALTH AMD FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of cases of deaths in ihe country during the last one year and till date due to Gastroenteritis, Kala Azar and Japanese Encephalitis and the names of the States/Union Territories affected in this regard;

(b) whether any effective steps were taken to curb the giowing menace or these diseases * and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DFVI SIDDHARTHA) : *(a)* The rumber of deaths due to Gastroenteritis, Ka'a Amar and Japanese Encephalitis as reported ty the State Health Authorities during the year 1990 *and* 1991 areas follows:

Year	Deaths		
	Gastroenteritis	Kala Azar	Japanese Encephali-tis
1990	3915	606	1291
1991	9518 (Upto Aug./Sep, 91)	437 (Upto Aug./Sep. 91)	681 (Upto Aug./Sep. 91)